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**“Triangle Fire”**  by PBS

1. **What happened at the Triangle Shirtwaist factory if you made a mistake?**

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1. **Why were the shop owners concerned about Unions?**

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1. **How did the invention of the electric sewing machine affect the workers at the Triangle Shirtwaist factory?**

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1. **Describe what it would be like to work at the Triangle Shirtwaist factory.**

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1. **How did the managers of the Shirtwaist Factory ensure that shirtwaists were not stolen by workers?**

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1. **What were Max Blank and Isaac Harris’ (the mangers of the factories) backgrounds?**

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1. **When the workers went on strike, what did Max Blank and Isaac Harris do?**

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1. **How did Max Blank and Isaac Harris escape the fire?**

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1. **How did the factory workers escape the fire?**

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1. **What safety precautions had been put in place prior to the fire?**

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1. **How many died in the Shirtwaist factory fire?**

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1. **What happened to the “Shirtwaist Kings” at trial?**

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1. **At the end, one historian says, “They finally realized that there were some things that needed to be regulated by the government, instead of by the market.” Do you agree that it is the government’s responsibility to set rules for business? Why or why not?**

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1. **What changes did the government make in the wake of the fire?**

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| **Homework:**  **What government laws would you create after the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire? Why would you create these laws? Justify your answer in a paragraph on a separate sheet of paper. Staple it to this paper and turn it in on Tuesday.** |